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Serial No.: 10/014,381 ) Group Art Unit: 1723  
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For: Apparatus and Method for  
Extracting Particles from a  
Fluid Stream )

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**RE-SUBMISSION OF RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Dear Sirs:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This re-submission of the non-compliant Response and Amendment filed on March 29, 2004 is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment office action mailed on April 12, 2004.

In response to the Office Action of November 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.